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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise from $2,055.8 million in October to $2,079.1 million in November[1], an increase of about one percent, resulted from increases in exports of finished manufactures, crude materials, crude foodstuffs, and manufactured foodstuffs, which were partly offset by a decrease in exports of semimanufactures. The November 1963 domestic merchandise export total was about 14 percent higher than the November 1962 total of $1,824.3 million. These totals include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the November domestic merchandise export total amounted to $2,003.1 million, slightly higher than the October total of $1,999.0 million but about 14 percent above the November 1962 total of $1,764.6 million.

[1]See the November 1963 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

The increase in exports of finished manufactures from $1,132.4 million in October to $1,149.9 million in November, reflected in part, increases in exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from $74.6 to $107.4 million, and passenger cars, from $29.6 to $45.3 million. However, exports of railway transportation equipment, also included in this economic class, fell from $16.3 to $8.8 million. Exports of crude materials increased from $272.8 to $281.6 million as increases in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from $50.9 to $67.8 million, and oilseeds, from $57.0 to $64.9 million, were partly offset by a decrease in exports of unmanufactured tobacco, from $62.4 to $49.5 million. The advance in exports of crude foodstuffs from $221.4 to $227.6 million was largely due to an increase in exports of corn, from $45.8 to $73.3 million. Exports of wheat, however, fell from $123.9 to $97.6 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs increased slightly from $132.6 to $135.1 million.

Exports of semimanufactures declined from $296.6 million in October to $285.0 million in November largely due to small scattered decreases in exports of many of the individual commodities included in this economic class.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES: NOVEMBER 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1963 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1962 include revisions published with the December 1962 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1963. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

Economic class and commodity[1]		November 1963	October 1963	November 1962	Monthly average 1962
Total	value	[2]2,079.1	[3]2,055.8	[4]1,824.3	[5]1,779.9
Crude materials	value	281.6	272.8	233.6	186.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs	value	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.9
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible	1,000 lb	157,236	155,238	115,689	132,378
	value	10.4	10.1	7.2	8.6
Oilseeds	value	64.9	57.0	71.9	35.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,000 lb	59,291	76,548	52,993	39,073
	value	49.5	62.4	44.6	31.1
Cotton, unmanufactured	1,000 bales	524	415	325	342
	value	67.8	50.9	41.1	44.8
Coal	1,000 s.tons	4,819	5,374	3,851	3,357
	value	45.2	50.0	35.3	31.4
Crude petroleum	1,000 bbl	106	179	260	149
	value	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4
All other crude materials	value	36.3	34.8	25.2	27.2
Crude foodstuffs	value	227.6	221.4	144.5	167.3
Corn	1,000 bu	55,559	33,437	41,746	35,383
	value	73.3	45.8	51.1	43.9
Wheat	1,000 bu	55,105	70,373	27,907	43,014
	value	97.6	123.9	52.6	77.8
Other grains	value	23.7	16.6	17.6	23.3
Vegetables, fresh or dried	1,000 lb	163,770	161,739	118,924	117,706
	value	11.7	11.1	7.6	7.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen	1,000 lb	97,514	158,507	101,016	120,946
	value	8.7	12.0	8.3	9.4
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	2.9	0.4	2.0	1.2
All other crude foodstuffs	value	9.7	11.6	5.3	4.7
Manufactured foodstuffs	value	135.1	132.6	122.7	113.8
Meat and meat products	1,000 lb	63,647	59,668	41,659	43,065
	value	17.7	17.2	12.7	12.7
Lard	1,000 lb	35,222	47,581	49,383	35,174
	value	3.5	4.2	4.7	3.4
Dairy products	1,000 lb	79,603	68,787	43,144	40,045
	value	11.6	10.3	6.5	6.8
Fish, canned, prepared, etc	1,000 lb	3,713	3,550	3,507	2,976
	value	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.3
Milled rice	1,000,000 lb	203	195	209	192
	value	13.1	13.4	14.0	12.7
Wheat flour	1,000 cwt	2,550	2,232	1,570	2,687
	value	9.9	8.0	6.6	10.4
Vegetables, canned and prepared	value	3.7	4.7	3.7	4.0
Fruits, dried and evaporated	1,000 lb	32,421	37,444	25,194	18,868
	value	6.1	7.6	5.3	3.9
Canned fruits	1,000 lb	37,881	75,550	46,311	50,224
	value	5.4	10.0	6.0	6.6
Fruit juices	1,000 gal	1,653	1,900	2,701	3,111
	value	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.5
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined	1,000 lb	42,472	75,295	63,941	73,132
	value	5.3	9.3	8.3	9.9
Sugar and related products	value	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	21.7	16.6	19.2	15.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs	value	29.9	24.3	28.7	21.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value	285.0	296.6	241.9	253.7
Leather	value	3.7	4.1	2.8	2.8
Synthetic rubber	1,000 lb	51,289	50,416	52,579	56,690
	value	12.9	13.3	13.1	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOVEMBER 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity[1]	November 1963	October 1963	November 1962	Monthly average 1962
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]—Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	45,327	65,307	60,354	65,082
value..	4.8	6.3	5.7	6.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	32,487	29,298	36,797	30,434
value..	4.4	4.1	5.2	4.5
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	12,979	12,972	13,864	11,411
value..	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	21,145	19,800	19,177	18,097
value..	16.3	14.6	14.7	14.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	82,236	84,438	68,366	63,164
value..	10.3	10.3	8.4	7.6
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	106	116	106	99
value..	13.7	15.0	13.9	13.1
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	3,461	2,051	2,145	1,814
value..	9.0	5.6	6.0	5.2
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	113	177	138	128
value..	2.3	3.6	3.2	3.0
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	2.5	3.3	1.3	2.1
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	15,967	24,484	17,398	17,103
value..	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.1
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	144,031	153,064	178,358	120,054
value..	18.2	19.1	16.8	14.2
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	69,749	70,765	62,373	65,682
value..	5.3	4.4	4.6	5.0
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	14.7	18.4	11.5	14.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	10.7	12.3	8.4	10.5
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	16.5	16.0	13.5	17.8
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	17.3	19.2	14.5	15.3
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	73,261	76,459	69,431	72,498
value..	23.6	26.1	23.8	23.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]...value..	37.8	33.7	25.9	26.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	39,378	40,182	39,800	48,118
value..	4.3	4.8	4.0	5.0
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	127,613	161,306	172,305	133,423
value..	3.3	4.1	3.8	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1[6]....value..	45.4	49.7	32.8	36.8
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,149.9	1,132.4	1,081.7	1,058.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	82	86	100	89
value..	2.3	2.5	3.5	2.9
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	9.9	10.8	9.3	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,047	2,124	2,155	2,007
value..	9.5	9.7	9.5	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	9.5	10.2	[7]9.1	[7]10.4
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.1	8.7	[7]7.3	[7]7.0
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	15.5	17.5	13.7	13.3
Other textile manufactures.....value..	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.7
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.7
Paper and manufactures.....value..	25.0	29.8	22.9	24.0
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	3.3	3.6	1.9	2.4
Lubricating oil.....value..	17.3	19.6	17.9	18.8
Glass and products.....value..	8.7	9.1	7.4	7.8
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	15.5	13.3	11.5	10.5
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	40.8	43.2	38.3	37.9
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	18,208	14,409	19,325	20,429
value..	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.0
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	33.8	32.4	31.9	28.8
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	87.8	79.4	82.8	73.2
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	27.6	24.3	33.7	27.5
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	78.8	75.6	69.9	69.0
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	23.5	24.0	26.2	28.2
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	14.0	14.2	18.0	15.7
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	13.6	14.2	11.9	14.1
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	108.4	103.9	94.1	97.1

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Economic class and commodity[1]		November 1963	October 1963	November 1962	Monthly average 1962
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts	value..	31.0	33.5	27.8	27.4
Agricultural machines, implements and parts	value..	11.4	11.7	9.9	13.2
Tractors	number..	5,242	4,900	2,658	4,883
	value..	22.5	26.5	15.6	17.2
Tractor parts and accessories	value..	14.4	14.6	12.2	13.1
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new)	number..	12,689	16,880	9,089	8,585
	value..	27.2	26.0	22.3	20.0
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new)	number..	28,386	14,191	13,332	10,581
	value..	45.3	29.6	27.7	20.4
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement	value..	72.1	76.3	60.4	56.3
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new)	value..	15.5	7.8	26.6	11.9
Aircraft, parts and accessories	value..	107.4	74.6	103.8	120.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c	number..	6	9	12	10
	value..	0.1	0.7	4.1	1.0
Railway transportation equipment	value..	8.8	16.3	13.8	13.1
Antibiotics	value..	4.4	5.3	9.9	5.3
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	value..	16.3	18.3	17.5	17.2
Soap and toilet preparations	value..	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c	value..	2.1	3.4	4.1	3.2
Ammunition, components and parts	value..	13.1	11.8	18.6	16.3
Special Category Type 1[6]	value..	16.0	32.8	16.9	25.6
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value..	173.1	181.2	154.1	156.3

[1]Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. [2]Includes $76.0 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($22.7 million to Western Europe). [3]Includes $56.8 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($26.6 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $59.7 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($20.3 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $60.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($22.5 million to Western Europe). [6]See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included. [7]Figures are revised to correct erroneous inclusion of data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30825 and 30835 in the totals for "Other cotton manufactures" rather than "Cotton cloth" in the issues of this report for periods prior to September 1963.